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## Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims presented in the application.

## 1. (Previously presented) A compound of the formula I

wherein

X is O, S or CR<sup>11</sup>R<sup>12</sup>, wherein R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> are each independently H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

Y is O or S;

 $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently hydrogen; halogen; cyano; nitro;  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ;  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ;  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ; halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ; halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ; halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ;  $C_{3\text{-}8\text{-}cycloalk(en)yl}$ ;  $C_{3\text{-}8\text{-}cycloalk(en)yl}$ ;  $C_{3\text{-}8\text{-}cycloalk(en)yl}$ ; acyl;  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxycarbonyl}$ ;  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)ylsulfonyl}$ ; aryl optionally substituted with a halogen, cyano, nitro,  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ ,  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ ,  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ , hydroxy- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ , halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ , halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ ,  $C_{3\text{-}8\text{-}cycloalk(en)yl}$ ,  $C_{3\text{-}8\text{-}cycloalk(en/yn)yloxy}$ ,  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ , hydroxy- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ , halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ ,  $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ , hydroxy- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ , halo- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yloxy}$ , hydroxy- $C_{1\text{-}6\text{-}alk(en/yn)yl}$ , halo- $C_{1\text{$ 

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alk(en/yn)yloxycarbonyl or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfonyl; or  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$  wherein  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  are each independently hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl- $C_{1-6}$  alk(en/yn)yl or aryl, or  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 3-7-membered heterocyclic ring which optionally contains one further heteroatom selected from O, S and N;

 $R^5$  is aryl or monocyclic heteroaryl, optionally substituted with a halogen, cyano, nitro,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl, hydroxy, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, halo- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, halo- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, acyl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxycarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfonyl or  $-NR^{15}R^{16}$  wherein  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  are each independently hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl,  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl- $C_{1-6}$  alk(en/yn)yl or aryl, or  $R^{15}$  and  $R^{16}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 3-7-membered heterocyclic ring which optionally contains one further heteroatom selected from O, S and N;

 $R^6$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, provided that when  $R^6$  is  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl then X is  $CR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently H or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;

R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are each independently H, C<sub>1-6</sub>-alk(en/yn)yl or C<sub>3-8</sub>-cycloalk(en)yl;

 $R^9$  and  $R^{9^\circ}$  are each independently H,  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1\text{-}6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1\text{-}6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3\text{-}8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl; or

 $R^6$  and  $R^8$  together with the atoms to which they are attached and the intervening carbon atom form a saturated 3-7 membered heterocyclic ring, and  $R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, and  $R^9$  are each independently H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$  alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl; or

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 $R^7$  and  $R^8$  together with the atoms to which they are attached form a saturated 3-7 membered heterocyclic ring, and  $R^6$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, provided that when  $R^6$  is  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl then X is  $CR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently H or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl; or

 $R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the atoms to which they are attached and the intervening carbon atom form a saturated 3-7 membered heterocyclic ring, and  $R^6$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, provided that when  $R^6$  is  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl then X is  $CR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently H or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl, and  $R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$  alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl;

 $R^{10}$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, aryl, aryl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, wherein aryl is optionally substituted with a halogen,  $CF_3$ ,  $OCF_3$ , CN,  $NO_2$  or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, or an alkali metal;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 2. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein X is O or  $CH_2$ .
- 3. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein Y is O.
- 4. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein Y is S.
- 5. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, halogen, phenyl, or phenyl substituted with one or two subtituents selected from  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl and  $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy.

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- 6. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  is hydrogen; cyano;  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl; halogen; phenyl; phenyl substituted with one or two subtituents selected from cyano,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy, and  $C_{1-6}$ -alkylsulfonyl;  $-NR^{13}R^{14}$  wherein  $R^{13}$  and  $R^{14}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 3-7-membered heterocyclic ring which optionally contains one further heteroatom selected from O, S and N; or monocyclic heteroaryl.
- 7. (Previously presented). The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^3$  is hydrogen;  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl; halogen; phenyl; phenyl substituted with one or two subtituents selected from cyano,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy; or monocyclic heteroaryl.
- 8. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^4$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, halogen, phenyl or phenyl substituted with one or two substituents selected from  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl and  $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy.
- 9. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^5$  is phenyl, optionally substituted with a halogen,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkylsulfanyl, or halo- $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl.
- 10. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^6$  is H or  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl.
- 11. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^7$  is H or  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl.
- 12. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^8$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalkyl.
- 13. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^9$  and  $R^{9'}$  are each independently H or  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl.
- 14. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein R<sup>10</sup> is H.

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- 15. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^6$  and  $R^8$  together with the atoms to which they are attached and the intervening carbon atom form a 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl or 1-azepinyl, optionally substituted with a  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, and  $R^9$  are each independently H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$  alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl.
- 16. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^7$  and  $R^8$  together with the atoms to which they are attached form a 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl or 1-azepinyl, optionally substituted with a  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $R^6$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, provided that when  $R^6$  is  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl then X is  $CR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently H or  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $R^9$  and  $R^9$  are independently H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl.
- 17. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the atoms to which they are attached and the intervening carbon atom form a 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-piperidinyl or 1-azepinyl, optionally substituted with a  $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl, and  $R^6$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, provided that when  $R^6$  is  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yloxy or  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl then X is  $CR^{11}R^{12}$ , wherein  $R^{11}$  and  $R^{12}$  are each independently H or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl, and  $R^7$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl, and  $R^9$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl, hydroxy- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl,  $C_{1-6}$  alk(en/yn)ylsulfanyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alk(en/yn)yl or  $C_{3-8}$ -cycloalk(en)yl.
- 18. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(4-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- $(S)-1-\{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl\}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic\ acid,$
- (S)-{2-[2-(4-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- $(S)-1-\{2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl\}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic\ acid,$

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(S)-1-{2-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, (S)-1-{2-[2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, (S)-1-{2-[2-(4-Methoxy-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, (S)-1-{2-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, 1-{2(R/S)-[2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-propyl}-pyrrolidine-2(S)-carboxylic acid, 1-{2(R/S)-[2-(3,4-Difluoro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-propyl}-pyrrolidine-2(S)-carboxylic acid, (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, 1-{2(R/S)-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-propyl}-pyrrolidine-2(S)-carboxylic acid, 1-{2(R/S)-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propyl}-pyrrolidine-2(S)-carboxylic acid, 1-{2(R/S)-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propyl}-pyrrolidine-2(S)-carboxylic acid, ({2-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, 2-{3-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, {2-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxymethyl]-piperidin-1-yl}-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxyl-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, {4-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-piperidin-1-yl}-acetic acid, (N-2-propyl-{2-[2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, (N-Ethyl-{2-[2-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-amino)-acetic acid, 2-{3-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid, (S)-{3-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, (N-2-propyl-{2-[2-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-amino)-acetic acid, {3-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(4-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl-}N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid,

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{4-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-piperidin-1-yl}-acetic acid,
2-{3-[2-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid,
({2-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-2-propyl-amino)-acetic acid
({2-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid,
{2-[2-(4-Methylsulfanyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxymethyl]-piperidin-1-yl}-acetic acid,
({2-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxyl-ethyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid,
(N-Methyl-{2-[2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-amino)-acetic acid,
2-{3(R)-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid,
2-{3(R)-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid,
2-[3(R)-(2-(4-methylphenyl)-sulfanyl-phenoxy)-pyrrolidin-1-yl]-propionic acid,
{3(R)-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-acetic acid,
2-{3(R)-[2-(4-Trifluoromethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid,
2-{3(R)-[2-(4-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-pyrrolidin-1-yl}-propionic acid,
({1-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxymethyl]-propyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
({1-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy)-butan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid ({1-[2-
(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxyl-butan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
({1-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-butan-3-methyl-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic
acid,
({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-butan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
({1-[1-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxyl-propan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxyl-butan-4-methyl-2-yl)}-N-ethyl-amino)-
acetic acid ({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-butan-3-methyl-2-yl}-N-ethyl-
amino)-acetic acid,
({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]propan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
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({1-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid,
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({1-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxyl-propan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
({1-[2-(4-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid,
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({1-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxymethyl]-propyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({1-[2-(4-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxymethyl]-propyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, (N-Ethyl-{1-[2-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxymethyl]-propyl}-amino)-acetic acid. (R)-({2-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-1-methyl-ethyl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, (S)-(2-{2-[2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-propyl-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid (S)-(2-{1-[2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-propyl-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-propyl-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid (S)-(2-(4-Chloro-phenoxy)-acid Chloro-phenoxy)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, (R)-(2{2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy}-}-propyl-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid (R)-(2-{1-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propyl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-1yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({1-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-3-methyl-butan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({3-methyl-1-[2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-butan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-butan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, (S) (1{2-[2-(3-Chloro 4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl) phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}N-methyl-amino) acetle aeid (S)-({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}N-methyl-amino)acetic acid, (S) (2-{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propyl} N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid (S)-({1-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({1-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-3-methyl-butan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic adid, (S)-({1-[2-(3,4-Dichloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-methyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-3-methyl-butan-2-yl)-N-methyl-amino)acetic acid ({1-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-3-methyl-butan-2-yl}-Nmethyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({1 [2 (4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl) phenoxy]-3 methyl-propan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid ({1-[2-(4-tert-Butyl-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-2-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-1-yl}-N-ethyl-amino)-acetic acid, ({2-[2-(4-methoxy-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-1-yl}- N-Cyclohexyl -amino)-acetic acid, { [2-(2-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-propan-1-yl-]-N-cyclohexyl-amino}-acetic acid { [2-(2-(4-methylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-propan-1-yl-]-N-cyclohexyl-amino}

methyl-phenylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-propan-1-yl-]-N-cyclohexyl-amino}-acetic acid,

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- ({2-[2-(3-Chloro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-propan-1-yl}-N-cyclohexyl-amino)-acetic acid,
- (S)-1-{3-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenyl]-propyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-2-({2-[3-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-ethyl}-methyl-amino)-propionic acid,
- ({2-[3-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-ethyl}-methyl-amino)-acetic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[4-Chloro-2-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[3-Chloro-2-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfunyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl} pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid
- (S)-1-{2-[3-Chloro-2-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[5-Chloro-2-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[4-Cyano-2-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid
- (S)-1-[2-(5-Chloro-2-phenylsulfanyl-phenoxy)-ethyl]pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[3-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-{2-[4'-Methoxy-3-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-{2-[4'-Cyano-3-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[4'-Cyano-4-(3-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-biphenyl-3-yloxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-5-thiophen-3-yl-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-4-pyrimidin-5-yl-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[3-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-3-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-4-yloxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidime-2(S)-carboxylic acid,
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-4-morpholin-4-yl-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid, and
- (S)-1-{2-[2-(3-Fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-4-piperidin-1-yl-phenoxy]-ethyl}-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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19. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to

claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of a disease or disorder selected from the

group consisting of post-traumatic stress disorder, psychoses psychosis, a condition conditions

where the cognitive processes are diminished, and a convulsive disorder disorders, comprising

administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound

according to claim 1.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said method is for the treatment of

the positive or negative symptoms of schizophrenia.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said method is for the treatment of

both the positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said method is for the treatment of

Alzheimer's disease, multi-infarct dementia, AIDS dementia, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's

disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or diseases wherein the brain is damaged by inner or outer

influence.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein said method is for the treatment of

brain damage due to trauma to the head or stroke.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said method is for the treatment of

epilepsy, spasticity or myoclonus.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21 wherein said subject is a human.

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28. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 18 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.